

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendments and favorable reconsideration of the subject application is respectfully requested in view of the following comments.

Following entry of Applicants' Amendment and Reply After Final Rejection filed December 15, 2006, Claims 1, 2, 5, 8 and 11 are currently pending in the subject application. Claim 11 has been amended herein in response to the examiner's comments in the Advisory Action of January 12, 2007. Accordingly, claims 1, 2, 5, 8 and 11 are herewith presented for the examiner's consideration.

In response to the examiner's comments in the Advisory Action, Applicants have amended claim 11 to relocate the recitation of general formula 1, thereby alleviating the confusion engendered by its depiction before its description as a reactant.

With regard to the amendment to the specification at the paragraph on page 5, line 20 to page 6, line 18 made in Applicants' Amendment and Reply After Final Rejection to correct a typographical error recently discovered in the English translation of the Japanese language specification, Applicants herewith submit a verified English translation of Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-194802. Applicants further respectfully point out that the examiner has mischaracterized the Japanese application as a priority application. Applicants respectfully point out that no claim for priority has been made in the present

application. The herewith filed verified English translation supports Applicants' previously filed amendment to the specification to correct the typographical error with respect to the molecular weight as can be seen at page 7, lines 12-13 which corresponds to page 6, line 9 of the Japanese language specification originally filed herein and to page 5, line 7 of the second full paragraph in the originally filed English translation. Specifically, the minimum value for the molecular weight of the epoxy resin given at the 7th line of the subject paragraph was incorrectly typed as "1000" when it should have been "10,000". This error is readily seen by reference to page 6, line 9 of the Japanese language specification and to page 7, lines 12-13 of the herewith filed translation which clearly present the minimum molecular weight of 10,000 in the corresponding paragraph.

Applicants respectfully submit that the foregoing amendments are properly enterable at this time as they are being filed with a proper RCE.

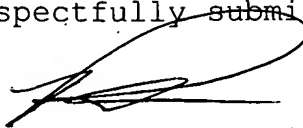
No new matter has been entered by the foregoing amendments.

Entry of the amendments made in Applicants' Amendment and Reply After Final Rejection followed by entry of the foregoing further amendments to claim 11 and reconsideration of the present application in view of the arguments presented in Applicants' Amendment and Reply After Final Rejection are respectfully requested and Applicants respectfully submit that the examiner's rejections should be withdrawn and that the present application

is now in condition for allowance.

An early notice of allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'R. L. Haines', written over the words 'Respectfully submitted,'.

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